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SUBJ: US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS

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1. RTG IS PREPARING ECONOMIC PRESENTATION, AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL, WHICH EMB HOPES TO RECEIVE EARLY NEXT WEEK. IN MEANTIME, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE HAS SUBMITTED FOLLOWING STATISTICS ON DOMESTIC STEEL PRODUCTION AND SCRAP UTILIZATION, IN METRIC TONS, 1970 THROUGH 1973:

2. STEEL PRODUCTION

1970 215,329

1971 283,537

1972 389,506

1973 392,350

3. SCRAP UTILIZATION:

GENERATED COMESTICALLY IMPORTS TOTAL

1970 70,259 168,995 239,254

1971 114,107 200,730 314,837

1972 122,130 280,654 402,784

1973 73,960 361,984 435,944

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4. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS ABOVE STATISTICS REVEAL THAT

ANNUAL INCREASE IN STEEL PRODUCTION WAS 31.7 PERCENT IN 1971,  
37.4 PERCENT IN 1972, AND ONLY 0.7 PER CENT IN 1973. ANNUAL  
INCREASE IN SCRAP IMPORTS IN SAME THREE YEARS WAS 18.8 PERCENT,  
39.9 PERCENT AND 28.9 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. RTG SOURCES HAVE  
STATED INFORMALLY THAT PRODUCTION IN 1973 WAS EXPECTED TO BE  
APPROXIMATELY 450,000 METRIC TONS, REQUIRING APPROXIMATELY 500,000  
TONS SCRAP, BUT THAT INSUFFICIENT DOMESTICALLY GENERATED SCRAP  
WAS AVAILABLE. EMB HAS ASKED FOR MOE INFORMATION ON  
SOURCES, FOR 1974 PROJECTIONS, AND ESPECIALLY FOR DETAILS  
ON WHO NEEDS ARE REAL.  
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